

## FINDS IT IS FRAUD

Judge Adair Decides the Osterhouse-Hofius Case.

## SIMON ZANDYK MUST BE PAID

Found That the Defendants Took Advantage of His Weak Mental Condition.

Judge Adair handed down a decision in the case of George W. Osterhouse, general guardian of Simon Zandyk, against Marjorie and Elizabeth Hofius. Judge Adair found that Mr. Zandyk is mentally incompetent, and that the defendants took advantage of his weak mental condition to enter into a co-partnership, by which Zandyk was to purchase a one-half interest in the garden in Wyoming township. The court found that the defendants had cheated Zandyk, and that Mr. Hofius has in his possession \$230 cash earnings of the garden, which belong to Zandyk, and that Mr. Hofius has not paid within \$615 as much on the purchase price of the garden as Zandyk has paid. Mr. Hofius has paid interest to the amount of \$140, and has paid \$30.00 on personal property, leaving due Zandyk \$300.00, which, with the interest, leaves due him \$330.00. Mr. Zandyk is given a lien on the garden until the judgment is paid, and the place is divided of all household rights and dower rights until the \$330.00 is paid.

## Will Not Appeal.

William T. Lamoreaux & Co. of this city have decided not to appeal from the verdict recently rendered against them in the United States court for \$5,531.72 in favor of Henry A. Rice & Co. of Boston in a plea of assumpsit and yesterday judgment for the same was entered. This is the case wherein Lamoreaux & Co. brought suit for the complainants and when it was received in Boston a shortage in weight was discovered. Suit was brought to recover the amount of the shortage from the defendants who attempted to show in the defense that the wool had shrunk owing to the difference in the climate and atmosphere at Boston as compared with conditions here. It was claimed that the wool gathered dampness before it was purchased here, the season being rainy at the time.

## Bondsmen Must Pay.

Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott filed two bills of complaint yesterday to recover for the people the bail bonds in the cases of Willie Von Reganator and Dennis Cook. Von Reganator was arrested for larceny in 1892, and Edward Hayes became his surety in the sum of \$500. Cook was arrested last July for attempting to sell a mortgaged team, and A. J. Krulzer went his bonds in the sum of \$200. Mr. Wolcott has sued these bondsmen for the people to recover the amount of the bonds. This is the first time such an action was ever taken in Kent county, although there have been each year a large list of persons who have signed their bail.

## Want to Give Free Carriage.

The D. G. H. & M. Railroad company has filed an application in the United States court to have the order amended by which it was prohibited from giving free carriage to its patrons in this city under the inter-state commerce law. The company argues that it would be no discrimination to furnish free carriage along the entire line, and in the decision recently rendered in favor of general free carriage it asks for a general interpretation of the law relative to that question.

## Williams Case Suspended.

The jury in the circuit court which is trying the case of Sophie Williams vs. the estate of Marie L. Williams was excused yesterday on account of the illness of Sophie Williams. It is expected that the trial of the case will proceed today. The case has been on trial for more than a week and there is still another witness to swear on rebuttal.

## Minor Court Notes.

Margaret Ten Hopen sued Thomas Walker and his bondsmen, F. J. Lamb and Luke Taylor, in the circuit court to recover on a judgment. She claims she secured a judgment against Mr. Walker and is appealed, with Lamb and Taylor as bondsmen. She was victorious, and now asks that they pay the judgment.

The American Mirror and Glass company has sued the Michigan Cabinet company to recover a balance on account of \$720.00. The first item in the account is dated April, 1903, and the last is dated September 20, 1903.

Elizabeth Miller filed a petition in probate court yesterday to be appointed administrator of the estate of John L. Miller. Mr. Miller left an estate worth \$4,000 in Sparta township.

Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott began two suits against William Dreuck in the superior court to recover the amount of bail bonds on which Dreuck was surety.

In the case of William J. Decker vs. Nellie Decker Jones, Adair filed a supplemental decree yesterday giving the sum of the child to Mrs. Decker.

Gerrit Du Pres was granted a decree against Charles O. Jeffords for costs in a suit over a land contract in Judge Adair's court yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia Rutsholts of Chicago has sued John A. Roeman of this city on an account, claiming \$400 damages.

John McNaughton was adjudged insane yesterday and was sent to Kalamazoo.

Janie Dutcher asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of John Maier.

## United States Court.

Jones Severance vs. Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, order permitting receiver to sell certain personal property. Henry A. Rice vs. William T. Lamoreaux et al. assumpsit; judgment in favor of \$5,531.72.

## Circuit Court.

Jones Severance vs. Anna Grady vs. Frank T. Ward et al. appeal from circuit court commissioner's execution rendered. Jones Severance vs. Christian E. Rebenbeck vs. J. J. Pitkin, replevin; argued and submitted.

## Superior Court.

Jones Severance vs. The People vs. Margaret Cook, selecting females to enter house of ill fame; bail returned and bench warrant issued.

## Probate Court.

Jones Severance vs. In the matter of John McNaughton, insane; order for admission to asylum as private patient. Estate of Susan A. Horton, deceased; December 19 assigned for proving will. Estate of Richard T. Smith, deceased; December 19 assigned for appointing administrator.

Letters of special administration issued to Dwight Goss, Estate Patrick Maier, deceased; December 18 assigned for appointing administrator. Estate of Orrin E. Parich, et al. minors; guardianship of child account filed. In the matter of Hugh Perry, minors; hearing on appointment of guardian continued until November 25. In the matter of Harry and Lorenna Jones, alleged delinquent and neglected children; December 8 assigned for hearing petition for admission to state school at Coldwater. Estate of John A. Miller, deceased; December 18 assigned for appointing administrator. Estate of Mary Miller, et al. minors; December 18 assigned for appointing guardian.

## Police Court.

Judge Haggerty—Mrs. J. C. Heaton, violation dog ordinance; adjourned to November 23. A. E. Noble, larceny; first day. Joseph Kossile, larceny; adjourned to November 23.

## L. A. W. CANVASSERS.

Chairman Metzger's Right to Serve Questioned by the Board.

These promises to be a lively time at the meeting of the canvassers of the Michigan division of the L. A. W., which is to be held in Lansing today, to canvass the votes cast at the recent state election. Before the board begins its work it will have to dispose of a protest that will be made to the right of W. Metzger of Detroit, who is chairman of the board. When H. W. Stebbins of this city was nominated on the state ticket for secretary-treasurer he resigned the chairmanship of the board of canvassers and Chief Counsel Brecker appointed Metzger to fill the vacancy. Metzger's board challenges the authority of the chair to make the appointment, claiming it has the right to appoint its own chairman. It is reported that Metzger is partial to Griffith, one of the candidates for chief counsel, and the board will make a hard fight to have his position filled by a disinterested party. It will probably be some time before the board will begin to count the votes.

## GRAND RAPIDS CLASSIS.

Reformed Church Preachers Hold Their Fall Meeting.

The regular fall meeting of the Grand Rapids classes was held in the Second reformed church yesterday morning for the transaction of the usual routine business. At noon the ministers dined in the Eagle, and many of them attended the Mills meeting in the afternoon. Among the prominent preachers present were the following: N. M. Steffen, J. W. Bearse, H. G. Birchley, H. J. Pieterpol, Henry E. Dwyer, G. J. Kollen, Holland, D. Brock, Grandville; Samuel Strong, Kalamazoo; J. P. De Jong, Zeeland; M. G. Baas, Boyerdam; T. J. Zeever, Graafschap; J. J. Van Zanten, Muskegon; A. F. Bremer, Spring Lake; J. Lew Hurdler, Zeeland; F. W. Van Uickle, Shelby; J. Lamar, Henry K. Boer, E. Winter, Grand Rapids.

## That Congressional Contest.

The attorneys retained in the congressional contest between Belknap and Richardson are getting ready to take the testimony in the case before the state officer, probably a circuit court commissioner, and send it on to the congressional committee having the matter in charge. Dwight Goss was looking matters up a little yesterday afternoon and informed several persons that they would be called on to testify. Mr. Goss stated that he could not be certain when the case would be taken up. Mr. Turner and himself would suit their own convenience and would take it up when they had nothing else on their hands. He thought some testimony might be taken next week.

## Land and Lumber Company Meeting.

The stockholders of the Stearns Land & Lumber company held a meeting in The Morton yesterday to discuss some matters pertaining to a recent sale of land. Those present were G. P. Stearns of Big Rapids, J. Platt Underwood of Chicago, F. A. Verner of Detroit, W. H. Sady of South St. Marie, J. Henselman of Manistee, J. L. Rumsey of Swansberg and Henry Ikema of this city.

## Burial Permits.

Mary Adie Cleveland, No. 438 Turner street, Greenwood. Margaret Hag, No. 253 Gold street, Greenwood. Ethel Roys, No. 273 Seventh street, Fulton street. Elizabeth DeBoer, No. 41 Shuman's court, Valley City.

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## Chrysanthemums.

Did you read Harry Stitt's dissertation on chrysanthemums in the Sunday Democrat? It probably made you think of Bill Nye, only it was better than most of Nye's stuff. Anyway it was a good advertisement for the flower and more of them are seen now than before. Everybody wants 'em and they're going to have 'em. If you don't believe this just watch the crowd that will go to Cori, Knott & Co's chrysanthemum show Thursday afternoon and evening. Every admirer of the poey will want to go, because all the varieties will be shown and the display will be one of bewildering beauty.

**ALL IN ONE.** Fancy goods opening and Chrysanthemum Show Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 23 and 24.

We will keep our store open Thursday evening in order to give everybody an opportunity to visit this novel exhibition of artistic needlework and chrysanthemums, exhibit.

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The Best Pasteur. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, 56 Monroe street, also Peck Bros., 123-131 Monroe street.

**New Chicago Service via G. R. & I.**

SOLID TRAINS AND QUICK TIME.

Commencing Monday, November 23rd, train now leaving for Chicago at 10:00 a. m. will leave at 10:40 a. m. and run through solid and independently; arriving Chicago at 4 p. m. Buffet parlor car and first-class day coaches.

Night train with through sleeping car and coach will leave at 11:30 p. m. for Chicago 7:15 a. m.

From Chicago solid train will leave Chicago at 4:15 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids 9:00 p. m. Night train will leave at 11:40 p. m. instead of 10 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids 7:10 a. m.

## IS FOOD OR DEATH

Miners and Their Families in the Gogebic Range

## ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION

Business Is Paralyzed and 1,000 Children Are Without Clothing—Hotter Trains to Be Sent Out.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A special to The News from Ironwood says: The shutting down of the Gogebic shafts has thrown 3,000 able-bodied Pines, Cornishmen, Austrians, Indians, Poles and Irishmen out of work. Twenty thousand persons are wondering how they are going to get food tomorrow.

Seven years ago, when Grover Cleveland was president, the hog-back of northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan was teeming over with life. The operators paid good wages, as wages go in an iron country. The miners spent their money as miners do, first for food and then for a whirl at the wheel or a turn of a card at faro. It was not until early this spring that operators loitered around their offices and allowed that it would be better to reel their cables and tell their employees that they needn't light their lamps for a while. First one mine shut down and another drew its fires, and left a multitude of tons of ore staring in comes beneath its trolleys. One by one the shafts stopped, until the great Norris sent 1,500 men to their homes.

## All the Mines Closed.

It was three months before all the mines of the Gogebic range were entirely idle. From Ironwood to Ashland, the marrow of the Gogebic range, business houses closed their doors, their shades, and the men who had squatted on the corners pocketed their shoes and scattered to the east and west. So thoroughly convinced were the miners that food and fun were to be a perpetual payment for their work that they squandered the few dollars they had from week to week. They never thought they would come to want. Thus the miners lived a happy-go-lucky life. When the Pabst mine shut down this year merchants in the streets of Ironwood looked at the men who worked in that pit. Then the Corey mine in Hurley closed. People said that the rest of the mines would not shut down. But they did. The great Norris mine discharged its men. Then the Father Hennepin, in the Hurley district, shut down.

## Children Without Food.

It is no exaggeration to state that 1,000 children in the Gogebic range are today without food, clothing and shoes. For years and years hundreds of men have been chopping wood in the black forests to the north and the south for the big furnaces at Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer, Saxon and Ashland. When the mines were shut down these wood men were ordered to stop work, so that 500 or more men were forced to return to their homes.

It has been six months since the bowels of the Gogebic range were whacked by the picks of the men, who now stand round and wonder whether it's to be boots or potatoes that the good wife is to cook at noon. The little children running about the bare floors cannot answer the question, for the cold wind from the broken windows drives them into corners and makes them talk about the stockings they should be wearing and the shoes that father cannot buy. Governor Peck will at once establish food stations for relief trains from Milwaukee and Governor Rich of Michigan will be asked to join in the helping of the starving. The first loads of beef and potatoes will leave for the north within two days.

## Always Giving Satisfaction.

Breathless Pills have always given satisfaction. In fifty years there has been no complaint of them. That is about their life in the United States and millions of persons have used them. There is no doubt that they have established themselves in merit alone. They cure rheumatism, dyspepsia, piles, liver complaint, biliousness, and any disease arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two at night on an empty stomach, for a week or two, will keep you in good form and tone up the system. They are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless and safe to take at any time.

## A Favorite in Kentucky.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, 56 Monroe street; also Peck Bros., 123-131 Monroe street.

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